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Wartburg West directors hired

Distinguished professors announce retirements

by Jill Lafferty

Three professors with more than 100 years of teaching experience at Wartburg will be retiring this year.

Dr. Nancy Anderson, professor of physical education; Dr. Maynard Anderson, professor of music education and voice; and Dr. Warren Schmidt, professor of organ and theory, have each been awarded the title of professor emeritus by the Board of Regents, said Dr. James Pence, dean of faculty and vice president of academic affairs.

"In them, we're losing a wealth of talent," Pence said. "We admire them all greatly and celebrate with them in their retirement."

Dr. Warren Schmidt

Nancy Anderson, who has been at Wartburg 31 years, said she plans to spend winters in Arizona with her husband Wayne, and that it will take "at least two years to clean my house." She also looks forward to quilting and would like to substitute teach physical education classes at St. Paul's School in Waverly.

Schmidt, who taught at Wartburg 41 years, is leaving for Europe on June 8 for a solo recital tour. Other than that, he said he has no plans and that he will let the future take its course.

Maynard Anderson said he and his wife Doris, a music teacher who is also retiring, will keep an active interest in music and the arts through all available avenues. They plan to live in Waverly, but will travel outside of the Midwest.

"Music used to be work, now it will more of a hobby," said Anderson, who taught at Wartburg 33 years.

Dr. Ted Reuter, chair of the music department, said that both Schmidt and Maynard Anderson are outstanding individuals and will be extremely difficult to replace.

"Warren Schmidt has performed years and years every summer in Europe...and Maynard Anderson is a cosmopolitan individual, excellent not only in music education but in the area of liberal arts studies," Reuter said.

The Board has recently hired new co-directors of the Wartburg West Program, Pence said. Nelson and Bonita Boch will replace the Revs. Brian "Red" and Susan Burchfield, interim directors.

Dr. Nancy Anderson

Dr. Maynard Anderson

A graduate of Luther College and Luther Northwestern Seminary, Bonita Boch is director of the Urban Servant Corps in Denver, CO, a voluntary service agency that focuses on disadvantaged and underprivileged people living in urban settings.

Nelson Boch is a graduate of Brown University and Luther Northwestern Seminary and is campus pastor for the Auraria Campus Center in Denver. Both are members of Uptown Partnership, a non-profit neighborhood corporation that addresses inner-city issues.

Pence said the Board is in the midst of searching for persons to fill three positions in the music department. In addition to the organ theory and music education positions left open by Schmidt and Maynard Anderson, a voice position will also be filled. This position has been held temporarily by David Gast since the retirement of Dr. Robert Larson last year.

The Board will also hire an English as a second language instructor and a clinical psychology instructor. The physical education position left open by Nancy Anderson will be filled temporarily for one year, Pence said.

Almost 700 turn out

Trachte, Abrahamson triumph at election

by Rachel Hoffman

Junior Aaron Trachte and sophomore Tim Abrahamson were elected student body president and vice-president Tuesday.

Trachte and Abrahamson won the election over Andrew Howie, sophomore, and his running-mate Traci Parrish, junior. Trachte and Abrahamson received 391 votes, while Howie and Parrish received 282.

Sophomore Lee Vogt was elected student body treasurer, defeating junior Joy Heitland.

Junior Jerry Manke was elected student body treasurer. Manke ran unopposed, but some voters did vote for write-in candidates.

Trachte and Abrahamson's first priority is "getting the senate organized to start in May Term."

"We want to get things going as far as student imput about new library services and the building of a new residence hall," Trachte said.

They will also appoint administrative and academic ombudspersons.

"We have talked to a few people, but nothing has been settled yet," Trachte said. "We will have names after Easter."

Aaron Trachte

Tim Abrahamson

Senate passes activity fee proposals

by Rachel Hoffman

Student Senate adopted three student activity fee proposals Tuesday that will now go to the cabinet for approval.

If adopted, the proposals would allocate money from the student activity fee to the International Club, Speech Team and Campus Ministry Board.

These groups have appealed to Senate for funds this year. Adoption of these proposals would allow availability of more Senate money for other organizations.

Senate approved allocating 75 cents per student per term to the International Club. This money would help the club provide the campus with quality programs and events to expand global awareness. Senate has allocated $700 to this club this year.

The speech team will receive 75 cents per student per term if the proposal is approved by the cabinet. The money would help speech team members represent Wartburg throughout the Midwest at interscholastic competitions. Senator Denise Lenning, junior, said the speech team makes an important academic contribution as well. The team has received $1,000 from Senate this year.

Senate also approved allocating $1 per student per term to Campus Ministry Board. The money would assist CMB in its mission to provide programs and experiences to people of all faiths. CMB has received $470 this year for Spiritual Emphasis Week from Senate.

All these organizations and the fulfillment of their responsibilities will be reviewed by the cabinet and Senate within the next year.

In other action, the Senate:

- allocated $335 to Phi Beta Lamda and Stock Portfolio and $500 to the International Club.
- announced that a questionaire from the Environmental Task Force will be sent out to random students.

The next Senate meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m in Buhr Lounge. A brief open meeting will be followed by committee meetings.

editorial

Topic floors limit students

"Too much of a good thing is wonderful," goes one variation of the old saying. A recent policy at Wartburg takes this line to heart.

It's the idea of special-interest floors. They sound marvelous at first. A floor full of people with your interests! Out of the many interest-floor ideas presented to the students, Residential Life decided to go ahead with two quiet-lifestyle floors and an international-student floor.

Any special-interest floor becomes a label for the students living there. A "quiet floor" would be one of the worst. The students involved would trade in the troubles of noisy hallmates for the stigma of living on "that nerd floor." And quiet on their floor doesn't protect them from loud pipes in their rooms, people bouncing basketballs on the floor above them, or the students who decide to show off the power of their stereos to everyone in their hall—and the next.

An international floor wouldn't be much better. It is ironic that there are now at least two unofficial international areas (Centennial Ground and Sheehan House), and there may be fewer next year. It is also ironic that this decision was made the same year as the decision to treat Sheehan House as a normal residence hall.

The most obvious argument against an international floor is it encourages international students to associate only with each other. However, the planned setup involves an American roommate for each international student.

The real problem is that the floor wouldn't provide benefits that aren't already available. International students can already associate with each other in many other ways. International students who want to live close to each other can register together. Those with low housing priorities, like first-year international students, are often housed near each other anyway.

Finally, the idea of having one international floor means it can only be a men's floor or a women's floor. Either way, many international students will not even have a chance to join it.

These objections apply to any other special-interest floor. That is, whatever the interest, it can be better served through other channels or by students choosing to live together without some officially-recognized floor. In the end, the "benefit" of living on a "classified" floor is—getting classified.

As folk singer Pete Seeger said, "And they all get put in boxes, and they all look just the same."

letter

Senate aids internationals

On behalf of the international students, I would like like to thank the Student Senate for allocating about $2,000 (75¢ per student per semester) to the international programs. It will provide the opportunity for the student body to be more aware of international culture.

Another important thing which the Senate has done this year is having an international senator for next year. It's a great step to integrate international students in student government.

Thanks for all the good work.

Sunny Chowdhury
sophomore

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Birthday brings Kurtz new friends

What Dave could've done on his 21st birthday:

"Hey everybody! I'm finally up here at Joe's! I'm legal!"

"Yeah, big deal. Are you buying a glass or a pitcher of beer?"

"Oh a glass. I want the real thing, not just a picture. Hah hah! Boy, this alcohol really loosens me up. I feel great. Isn't it a little loud in here?"

"What?"

"Isn't it a little loud in here!"

"What?"

"Isn't it... oh never mind."

"Hey, Dave!"

"What? Ahck! J-j-j-jill! Hh-h-hi! Wh-wh-what are you doing talking to me?"

"Let's get out there and dance!"

"You want to dance with me?"

"Yuh, why not?"

"Well, only because you've never looked at me twice...or even once...before."

"Buy me another beer and we'll talk about it some more."

"Does this mean you'll date me when you're sober?"

"Are you nuts, Dave? You're only cute when my vision's this blurry. Now are you going to dance or am I going to have to throw up?"

"Uh, let's dance."

"Hey, look everybody! It's Kurtzy! C'mere! C'mere man!"

"Oh, hey Killer."

"Buy me a beer, Kurtzy. Then let's go out and trash Hebron Three!"

"Cool! Do we break toilets and stuff?"

"Yuh. Wait. Can you yell obscenities really loudly?"

"Um, I'm not sure. I guess I can try. Is that a prerequisite to smashing up the dorms or something?"

"A what?"

"A prerequisite or something?"

"A what?"

"Never mind. I hope it's the noise."

"Look Kurtzy, I'm going to pass out soon and since I won't remember much tomorrow morning, I wanna tell you that you're an okay guy. Oh, and happy birthday."

Kurtz Korner

by Dave Kurtz

"Hey, that's mighty decent of you, Killer."

"But tomorrow after I take some aspirin, I'll probably still think you're a jerk."

"Wow. I'd rather have the alcohol talking. It's nicer."

"Yuh, 'scuse me. I have to go yell across the campus and be really really obnoxious now. Have you seen my time card?"

"You mean you get paid for yelling and being really really obnoxious?"

"Yuh, Work Study, man. It's such a pain. 'Scuse me."

"I think I better go home now."

Use it or save it—two ways of loving

My mother saves pretty guest soaps. I remember some really realistic peach-shaped soaps that she had in a little basket in the bathroom for a long time, until they got all dusty and yucky-looking. (Have you ever tried to dust soap? Take my word for it, it doesn't work.) And who wants to wash with dirty soap? So I don't know what became of those peach soaps. They're probably in a drawer somewhere, being saved. Because to Mom, saving means loving.

When my grandma died, Mom and her sisters had the job of cleaning out my grandparent's house. Mom came home day after day talking about the things she had found. She found boxes and garbage bags full of old clothes, in styles that few rational people would ever wear again. She found 36 hat boxes full of faded old hats, moth-and-mouse eaten, distintegrating bits of finery. Mom was disgusted at the amount of stuff she'd found, but explained to me that after the Depression people saved everything, just in case. And kids of today just didn't understand that. And it was too bad.

Piece of Mind

by Janice Hofer

Mom always tried to explain to me that I needed to save my nice things so that they wouldn't wear out or break. That way I could enjoy them later. That meant that I wasn't supposed to use the pretty embroidered pillow cases that my best friend made for me when we were in first grade.

And I was supposed to be extra-careful with my beautiful "good" doll, Jenny Lynn, with the blue glass eyes that opened and closed and short blond pincurls. I always had to put bonnets on her so that her hair didn't get icky like my Malibu Barbie's. (I thought she needed her hair washed and combed as often as mine. I had the original Sinead O'Connor Barbie doll.) I tried, but didn't like it much.

I used to give my parents presents that I made. One year for Christmas I crocheted a scarf for my daddy out of all the colorful scraps of yarn I could find. He never wore it. And it always kind of hurt my feelings. I guess it was because he didn't want to wear it in the barn so that it would smell like pigs, cows, and the great outdoors. And it might have looked strange to wear with his good winter overcoat or his green Pioneer jacket. But I hoped someday he would wear it.

And the etching of a rose that I made on a sheet of soft metal foil. I gave it to Mom for her birthday. I found it years later in her dresser drawer along with the bottles of rubbing alcohol perfume I gave her, the short stories I used to write, and Dad's scarf. I guess that to me, using something meant loving it.

I continued to play with my beautiful Jenny Lynn, and I put bonnets on her when I remembered. I used my embroidered pillow cases, even though they left funny marks on my face the next morning. And I used the pretty soaps, when I could get away with it.

One cold winter, the coldest I can remember, my dad wore the scarf I made him. I remember watching him out the window as he drove the tractor back and forth, pushing snow out of the driveway. And around his neck was this God-awful bright scarf (just like I imagined Joseph's coat was in that old story). It kept him warm. And it made me warm, too.

I still use the pretty soaps. And you know, I think that, just maybe, my mother might someday, too.

New treasurer wants student awareness

I would like to thank all the people that just voted in the Student Senate Executive elections this past week. It was great to see that almost 700 people were concerned enough about the future of Student Senate to vote in these elections. To all those that voted for me: I would like to thank you for your support, for without you I would have never won the election. I would also like to recognize Joy Heitland for running a good campaign, and Jill Lafferty for her fine article on the Student Body Treasurer and Recorder elections.

I am glad that I have many good friends that helped me in this election. As I stated many times during the campaign I know that I could have never won this election without my friends, for they did a tremendous job spreading the word about my candidacy. Thank you to one particular friend who convinced me to run for this position. I am glad that you convinced me to run now, and hope there is some way I can repay you for giving me that helping hand.

When I am in office I want to make sure that you still voice your ideas and opinions to me about the activities that are happening in Senate. Part of the reason that my main goal is to make the students more aware is that when the students are more aware they can better voice their wants. The students are the people that have the ultimate opinion in the decision-making process. I thank you all again for helping me win this position, and will try my best to represent the students by doing the best job at being Student Body Treasurer that I can.

Lee Vogt
sophomore

commentary

Seatbelt and strangers save editor's skin and sanity

by Brenda Thompson
editor

"Where am I?" followed by a resounding CRASH! In a deep philosophical kind of way, this could be the story of my life. In any case it shaped the bulk of my break.

I was on my way to Macomb, IL, to spend the weekend with my brother at Western Illinois University. The trip was going well, but I was a little leery of the directions: "Go to Keokuk and hang a left." I was headed east through rain, wind and standing water on Highway 136 in a little burg called Colchester when it happened.

"Where am I?" I thought. "I've got to be close. Maybe I should stop at that gas station and ask. It doesn't look as scary as the last place I stopped...his teeth were green! There's a stop sign on the cross street. Do we stop, too? I don't see...Oh, my God!" Crash!

"Hurts everywhere. Can't breathe. Blood on my face, neck. Maybe I'm dead. No I'm moving. The other car? Parked over there; they look OK. I'm breathing, Oh God, my car is gone. I wish I were dead. Can't open the door. Crawl across...hurts...."

I had rear-ended a '72 Ford Torino that stopped at the intersection to turn left. I totaled my car. I sported a vibrantly-colored seat belt imprint across my body. I was wet, scared, sore and a little sick watching pieces of my car fall off and crunch as they tried to tow it away.

But two weeks later, what remains with me most is the concerted effort by my family, the town of Colchester and WIU to convince me how lucky I actually was.

My good fortune began when Colchester's police force happened to be in the coffee shop across the street from my demolished car. The officer was dining with the local wrecker who pulled up behind the squad and offered, while finishing his Pepsi, to take the wreckage away.

The people in the other car were unscathed. It also seems that their car fared reasonablely well.

"There's a lot more steel in a '72 Ford than a '84 Chevy," the other driver explained. He was very nice about the whole thing. "Things like this just happen," he said. That helped calm me down a bit.

And in a way he was lucky, too.

"He's lucky it was your fault," the officer said later. "He doesn't have any insurance."

I was lucky the dispatcher was able to get a hold of my brother at WIU, although I must admit the message left a bit to be desired.

"Your sister has been in an accident. Come pick her up...." Not knowing whether to bring a body bag or Band-Aids, my brother called home with the news.

Now I love my parents dearly, and I've dragged them through more than their share of these kinds of scrapes, but at that moment I considered myself lucky that they were 500 miles away. Dad tends to get a little excited, and I was more than hysterical enough for both of us.

While I waited for my brother to borrow a car and drive the scant seven miles to Colchester (I was lucky to be so close to campus), I went inside the local pizza parlor to clean off the blood and tears.

"Are you OK, honey?" asked the proprietor, a woman with an apron over her print smock and a bandana tying back her hair in curlers. "My, I thought it was thunder. Claire, didn't I say was that thunder?" Claire, dressed in plaid polyester pants, also with a scarf over her head, nodded. I don't think the proprietor noticed.

"They really should do something about that intersection. I've always said that. My nephew was in an accident a couple months ago. He slid off the road and crashed his daddy's truck. He was OK, but boy was his daddy mad for a spell. Claire, wasn't he mad after Jason's accident?" I interrupted Claire mid-nod and asked to use the washroom; I really didn't want to think about "mad for a spell."

"Sure, it's right back there, but you'll have to excuse the mess; I was just starting to close-up for the night. I haven't had time to mop up yet. Do you want some pizza? There's a sausage...." I slid across the floor and shut the bathroom door.

Now, I know I was lucky to receive this woman's hospitality. Perhaps it was an act of providence that I crashed as early in the evening as I did. This pizza joint closed at 9 p.m. But it was the stories this woman had to tell me in my post-crash, shocked state that will immortalize her for me forever.

"Oh honey, I didn't see that you hurt your neck?" she said examining the lacerations now free of my hair. I had what amounted to a rope burn down my throat. There was still a little bleeding where my necklace, caught beneath the shoulder strap of the seat belt, had cut me a bit.

"My sister-in-law got her neck cut in a car accident and bled to death before they could get her to the hospital. It happened just down the road here a spell. Claire, didn't that necklace just slice her jugular? And, my, the blood was all over the place; the seat was just soaked with it.... Do you want to sit down honey? You look a little faint.... I never wear a necklace when I'm driving anymore. Seems like my nephew's girlfriend's cousin slashed herself up with the belt she was wearing...."

This was to be the beginning of a flood of car stories that evening. The cop in Colchester rolled his Mustang when he was 16 and he crawled out the windshield with the shift stick in his hand.

While I was showering at WIU, I heard some guy using the facilities tell my hostess about his collision with a telephone pole over the summer.

My brother's roommate's girlfriend also crashed her car on the way to Macomb that weekend. And another of my brother's friends had recently backed into some immobile object.

On the advice of the police officer, we went out to drown my sorrows a bit. Since they held my driver's license as bond against my ticket, my plead to get into the bar was a bit dramatic. I held my ticket a couple inches in front of the bouncer's face and said with a breathless voice (since breathing still hurt quite a bit), "Less than two hours ago, I totaled the only car I've ever owned. I still hurt everywhere and I don't even want to think about my parents' arrival tomorrow. I need a drink." He let me in.

Reflecting weeks later, I realize that I'm lucky that I have the chance to tell this story. It strikes me at odd times: while wearing spilled beer at Joe's, while tramping through wind and weather to wait 15 minutes in the cafeteria for "Corn Chowder" or when I receive a sharp elbow in the ribs to wake me during Monday's History of Christian Theology lecture.

I know we all have heard the horror stories and testimonials, but here it is once again, straight, simple. I would be dead without my seat belt. Buckle up.

Knightbeat

Politics by destruction degrade Wartburg

by Erik Piper
opinion editor

There's a new way of discussing issues at Wartburg, and I'm not sure I like it. Welcome to politics by destruction.

During the recent conflict in Kuwait, signs and other symbols were used by people of all views to express how they felt on the subject. Too many people, on both sides, however, decided the best way to show their feelings was to destroy the creations of others. They were a shame to those who shared their viewpoints.

The crosses and signs outside the Caf protesting the war were repeatedly knocked over and torn down. Door signs of those holding all views turned into miniature forums full of scrawled comments. A sign on Hebron III supporting the war was torn down. My roommate and I received semi-anonymous threats because of our stance against the war.

This method of expression made a comeback as soon as campaigning began for last week's elections. The campaign sign on my door had an average lifespan of 30 minutes until my roommate surrounded it with heavy-duty tape. Other campaign signs in my hall of both sides were also ripped down or torn soon after they were posted.

Campaign buttons near the cafeteria entrance originally spelled "AT" and "TA." In days, vandals reduced them to a mangled mess. Friendly rivalry is one thing, but pointless vandalism promotes nobody's beliefs.

After writing last week's feature article on homosexuality, Brenda Thompson, Trumpet editor, received praise from several people, including Pastor Trachte. She also received some prank calls from unidentified critics of her choice of topic. They probably weren't too convincing.

The Gulf Crisis and the Student Body President campaign are over. It's too late to change the way the student body acted during these controversies. But the choice is there for returning students and future conflicts: debate with words or debate by destruction. Do you want to have to say of your class, "We elected the guys whose campaign signs were vandalized the least?"

Trachte, Abrahamson thank supporters

We would like to thank the student body for their excellent support of the student body officer elections on March 19. The turnout of nearly 700 voters shows the concern and interest that students have in their student government.

Andrew Howie and Traci Parrish deserve credit and recognition for the well-organized and positive campaign that they ran. Many issues were rasied that might not have been addressed in a one-ticket race. Their work in Student Senate over the past two years has been appreciated; we hope to see both involved in Senate next year. Their congratulatory visit to our headquarters on Tuesday evening was just another indicator that the student body would be a winner on March 19 with either ticket.

In our opinion, the only unfortunate occurence in the campaign was the endorsement of a ticket by the Trumpet. We respect this organization and its right to editorialize about campus issues. However, because the Trumpet is the only written voice on campus and involved less that five students in this year's decision, we feel impartiality in student body elections is a necessity. Neither one of us was addressed by members of the Trumpet staff except for the questions at the debate. Later, we were told that the endorsement was centered on the opinion of several members of the Trumpet staff, but those feeling differently were not consulted, either. A simple solution to the bad feeling this created would have been to remain neutral and let the students decide for themselves.

There have been many individuals and groups that have helped during the past several weeks. To single out anyone would be difficult, but we are particularly grateful to Sunny Chowdhury and the International Club for their support. We hope they will continue to help us work on concerns of the International Club next year.

Currently, we are encouraging students to become involved with the May Term student senator elections that are approaching. Some of next year's student senators will be selected in just a few weeks at these elections. The Student Senate will need interested and hard-working individuals for the year ahead, as we are already working on how to tackle a variety of issues.

This week, we are finalizing our choices for Academic and Administrative Ombudspersons. These two individuals will help complete the Executive Council of Senate for next year. May Term will allow us to begin meeting as Senate and start delivering the actions that students want. Thank you for giving us this opportunity.

Aaron L. Trachte, junior
Timothy G. Abrahamson, sophomore

Howie thanks supporters

To the students of Wartburg,

The past two months have been the best two months of our time spent at Wartburg. To all the individuals we met on the campaign trail, we thank you for taking the time to listen to our ideas and for giving us your views and concerns about Wartburg life.

To all of our friends, we could not have done as much or made it as far without your continuous support. Each of you showed your enduring faith in us and for that we will always be indebted. We will always remember everything each one of you did for us and our gratitude is limitless. We cherish each one of our friendships. Having each of you as our friends, and the support you gave to us throughout the campaign, makes us feel as if we are the luckiest people in the world, and for that we will be eternally grateful. Thank you.

Andrew Howie, sophomore
Traci Parrish, junior

Leadership class to hold Salvation Army collection

As a project for Leadership Theory and Practice, we are sponsoring a Salvation Army collection on campus. The collection will begin on Wednesday, April 3, in the Student Union. The Page will have announcements about the specific collection station as the date grows nearer. The Salvation Army will pick up the donated goods from our collection site and will give them to needy people. Please be prepared to donate clothing and toys for this worthy cause. This initial colleciton day will hopefuly develop into a permanent collection site on campus. Thank you for your support.

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Felicea Boone, senior
Troy Moss, senior
Dennis Colner, junior
Beth Schaubroeck, junior

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Tae Kwon Do students pass test, score high

by Jennifer Amos

Six members of the Wartburg Tae Kwon Do club have been promoted to yellow belt status.

The club was started in November by freshman Eric Bauer, and club members took the test for their yellow belts in early January. Bauer, a black belt of the first degree in Tae Kwon Do, instructs the students in the club.

"Part of becoming a second degree belt is being able to maintain a club that will train and promote students to a higher degree in Tae Kwon Do," he said.

"I was really nervous during the testing for my yellow belt," freshman Donna Wagner said. "But now I realize that I'm prepared, so I won't be as nervous for the next promotion. I have confidence in Eric's teaching abilities and feel that he successfully prepares us for the testing."

Bauer videotaped the students performing their forms, kicks, punches and blocks for the test, and mailed the tape to his instructor to judge and grade.

"Colleges with Tae Kwon Do clubs have a test average of a straight C among students," Bauer said. "I was impressed by Wartburg students for averaging a B-. The highest grade was an A."

Bauer's instructor extended an invitation to attend a Tae Kwon Do tournament in Rockford, IL, on April 6 to freshman Carla Burkart and sophomore Eric Stieg after judging their tests.

"My instructor was especially impressed with Carla and Eric's performances," Bauer said.

"I can see the progress I've made and the personal growth I've gained," Burkart said. "It's a mental activity as well as a physical activity."

Bauer has been involved in Tae Kwon Do for the past seven years.

"I think of Tae Kwon Do as a way of life," he said. "I think it makes you a better person. It's not all kick and punch. Becoming an instructor has enabled me to understand Tae Kwon Do from the viewpoint of both the instructor and the student."

The class is free and is open to anyone, Bauer said.

DEMONSTRATING PROPER FORM—freshman Eric Bauer, right, instructs sophomore Eric Stieg, left, in Tae Kwon Do. Bauer holds a black belt of the first degree; Stieg just earned his yellow belt.

Review

Band gives 'thrilling' concert; Intensity highlights performance

by Jon Reuss

"Wow!" may best sum up reaction to the Wartburg Concert Band's "Hear the Band" performance.

The band played two home concerts this past weekend, geering up for its spring tour. After opening with the flashy "Commando March" by Samuel Barber, the band jumped with both feet into "Ballet Sacra" by David Holsinger. The piece, characterized by sudden contrasts of dynamics, featured voices from the ensemble chanting "Gloria in Excelsis Deo, quoniam tu solus sanctus; dona nobis pacem" (Glory to God in the highest, thou alone art holy; grant us peace).

The haunting melody was punctuated by sudden bursts of sound from the band, creating an uneasy feeling, as though one had to look over one's shoulder. The heavy rhythms and unusual time signatures in other sections of the piece only served to reinforce the uneasiness.

I don't remember a time when I heard the band play with more intensity than during this song.

Soloists Karla Seaton, a senior trumpet player, and Amy Martinson, a junior oboist, performed wonderfully—Seaton on "Napoli," a theme and variations, and Martinson on "Concerto en Ut mineur" by Allessandro Marcello.

The band closed with their traditional concert tour ending, "America the Beautiful," "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and the vocal benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." These brought back many memories of the 1989 European Tour, when I played in the band—memories of our last European concert in Voss, Norway, and our "homecoming" concert upon our return to the States. I remember wishing they didn't have to be my last concerts with the band—I would miss the musical thrill of the group.

Sunday's thrilling concert didn't make it any easier.

Dell recognizes students for contributions to peace

by Cameron W. Hanson

"Students who are good facilitators of issues on peace, demonstrate leadership on and off campus, and exhibit global perspectives and attempt to widen others' perspectives are worthy of the Dell Award for Peace and Justice," Dr. Edith Waldstein, college registar and chair of Dell Award Committee, said.

This year, five seniors and three underclassmen were recognized for their contributions to peace. Nominated by their fellow Knights, these eight students passed the scrutiny of the selection committee, which consists of faculty, students, administrators and members of the community.

Seniors Maren Mapp, Jessica Schmidt and Jill Smith were recognized for their work with women's issues. They, along with senior David Hagen, were also involved in peace issues. Brenda Thompson was selected for the issues she covered in the Trumpet.

The three underclassmen honored are sophomore Sean Meade for his work with conscientious objection and the Gulf War, sophomore Sunny Chowdury for his perspectives on global understanding, and junior Andrew Maik for his involvement in organizations and activities concerning the Gulf War.

The three underclassmen were awarded the "Peacemaker Award" since the "Dell Award" is given only to seniors.

The certificates will be presented to the recipients April 11, at the annual meeting of the Dell Association. Stained glass peace doves will accompany the certificates awarded to seniors.

"[The ceremony] should be exciting," Waldstein said, "because Alexander Cockburne will be speaking."

Cockburne, a columnist for The Nation and a prominent writer, will speak on "War, Gulf, Lies: the Role of the Media."

The Dell Association, formed in 1980-81, receives its name from former religion professor at Wartburg, the late Dr. Bob Dell.

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Arrest your roommate

Fundraiser to raise campus awareness

by Jill Lafferty

Wartburg students, professors and staff members will be "arrested" Friday, April 12, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the creation of Amnesty International, a Nobel Peace Prize-winning organization that works to free prisoners of conscience.

President Robert Vogel will "deputize" members of Students for Peace and Justice that morning, and arrests will take place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to demonstrate the concept of arbitrary arrest and imprisonment, a common occurence in some countries.

Members of Students for Peace and Justice will accept requests for arrests April 8-11. To have someone arrested, send $1 to senior Maren Mapp, box 1717, president of Students for Peace and Justice; or Dr. Bret Billet, assistant professor of political science, Becker Hall 13.

"I think this is a valuable opportunity for students, faculty and staff to contribute to worthwhile causes—Amnesty International and Students for Peace and Justice—while learning how other governments operate," Billet said.

Mapp said the person's phone number and class schedule and the sender's phone and box number are also requested. (Professors will not be taken out of class.)

Arrestees will be taken to Buhr Lounge and imprisoned for 10 minutes. However, in keeping with the theme of arbitrary arrest and corrupt governments, anyone arrested can pay a $2 bribe to the organization to stay out of prison. Money raised will fund activities of Students for Peace and Justice.

Amnesty International is a non-partisan, grassroots organization with 750,000 members and supporters in more than 150 countries. Members work to :

- free prisoners of conscience; that is, men, women and children imprisoned solely because of their beliefs or origins, provided they have neither used nor advocated violence.
- ensure fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners.
- end all use of torture and the death penalty.

Amnesty International won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for "securing the ground for freedom," according to the Nobel award committee.

Ein Bratwurst, bitte

Choir members excited for spring European tour

by Cameron W. Hanson

"Wo ist die Toilette?"

The 78 members of the Wartburg Choir, preparing for their May Term tour of Europe, have been practicing this and other phrases necessary for survival abroad.

Between April 22 and May 24, the choir will be performing and touring in countries ranging from England to Italy. Stops in France, Luxembourg, Germany, Poland, Checkoslovakia and Austria complete the itinerary, creating a very exciting trip, according to Dr. Paul Torkelson, associate professor of music and director of the choir.

"Students are also excited, since it's their first trip to Europe," said Torkelson.

Sophomore Tiffany Zwicker, soprano, hopes the trip will not be her last.

"I want to go back [to Europe] later on," Zwicker said, "but this experience cannot be replicated. We are going to be able to sing in beautiful cathedrals."

The first experience heightens anticipation, and the fact that the choir will be exposed to different cultures supplements the excitement. To earn credit for the class, "Tour with the Arts," the students will visit museums and view various types of architecture. A journal is required of the students, both to demonstrate what they have learned and provide a written record of the tour for the students to keep.

"I just want to see all the countries," sophomore bass Andy Holtz said. "I'm just pumped for the whole thing."

Torkelson, however, is looking forward to some specific experiences.

"I am very excited to be performing in the Notre Dame in France," he said. "It will also be like going home again since I have good friends in each country."

The choir has been working all year on the literature and plans to sing representative pieces from each of the respective countries. Other premiere works of composers from some of the countries have been rehearsed as well.

Students will stay overnight with host families about half of the time, and preparations have been made to ensure places to stay. Sophomore Eric Maassen expects the family stays to be a learning experience.

"I expect to experience diverse cultures, since we're going to be living with host families," the tenor said. "That should offer a good opportunity to meet people, rather than observe them like tourists."

Now that U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf Crisis has subsided, the trip has become a reality for Torkelson and his students.

"We've been monitoring [the war] throughout the crisis, and our sources say that security is still close even though the war is over. Now that doesn't mean [terrorism] could not happen."

Chaperones were not needed but were welcomed.

"We have five adults who wanted to go, as well as some faculty members," Torkelson said.

Newsbriefs

A pre-paid student health plan is available to students taking a full course load during the summer. Fee for the optional plan is $20. For further information, contact Randi Ellefson, director of health services.

Holy Week is a time to follow our Lord's steps to the cross and Easter Resurrection. Students are encouraged and invited to worship here this week, and in the Waverly or home communities Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. (There will be no campus worship those days.) A schedule for area churches is posted in the residence halls and around campus.

Chapel Schedule Intern Pastor Mike Mandsager will lead chapel Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium. Spirit Song will sing. Dr. David Hampton, professor of chemistry, will lead chapel Monday, April 1, at 10:15 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

"Words of Judgment, Words of Hope," a study of the book of Revelation, continues this week at 9:30 p.m. in Danforth Chapel. The Rev. Larry Trachte, campus pastor, will lead.

"AIDS and Death" is the topic of this Monday's Living with Death class. The class will be held at 6:15 p.m. in Voeck s Auditorium to allow members of the community to participate. Stacy Fry of Cedar Valley Hospice and a panel of HIV-positive persons will be present.

Congratulations to Rachelle Karstens, junior, who won the Miss Cedar/Johnson County pagent Saturday. Kartens was first in both talent and interview catagories. She received a scholarship and moves on to the preliminaries for the Miss Iowa competition to be held in the summer of 1992.

Speech team garners awards, gains Wartburg sponsorship

by Brenda Haines and Jennifer Wicks

The speech team captured two awards at its final tournament Tuesday at Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Coon Rapids, MN.

Sophomore Jennifer Wicks won first place in informative speaking and freshman Brenda Haines took second place in after-dinner speaking.

Also competing were sophomore Jennifer Amos and freshman Nathan Hill.

Wicks is eligible to participate in informative speaking at the National Forensics Association meet in Huntington, WV.

This was the team's first season as an official Wartburg-sponsored organization. Previously, the team had been a club. In January, Wicks submitted a proposal to Dr. James Pence, vice president of academic affairs. The proposal included:

- team background
- a three-year plan
- estimated expenditures
- rationale for establishment

Pence accepted the proposal and said he would try to work a coach into next year's budget. Although Vicki Edelnant, communication arts and English instructor, agreed to act as a faculty supervisor this year, the team did not have an official coach.

"A coach is essential for successful competition," Wicks said. "The talent of our team is reflected in the numerous honors we've attained despite the absence of a coach.

"Competitive speaking can be compared to the basketball team. One would never expect a basketball team to complete a season without a coach. Both teams need coaches to instruct and guide them."

Student Body President Alan Feirer, senior, added the speech team to the list of organizations to receive monies from the student activities fund. Student Senate passed the proposal; it is being considered by the Cabinet.

Ideas for the future will be suggested at a team banquet in the beginning of April.

Folk concert to celebrate Women's History Month

"Womenfolk: Celebrating Our Heritage," a concert reflective of women's issues and designed to help celebrate Women's History Month, will be presented Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in Buhr Lounge.

Gerri Gribi performs on an autoharp, guitar and mountain dulcimer, using songs, stories and humor to present the cultural heritage of women from colonial times to the present.

A Kentuckian transplanted to Green Bay, WI, she made her first television appearance at age 13 and two years later was one of the youngest members of the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus.

After graduating from Thomas More College in Kentucky, she spent several years lecturing and performing in schools under the sponsorship of the Cincinnati Historical Society.

She moved to Green Bay to work as program director of the Girl Scouts but was drawn back to folk music and women's studies.

She recently wrote and recorded the sound track for the award-winning "Poverty Shock: Anywoman's Story." Her own album, "Womansong" can be heard on alternative radio stations throughout the United States and Canada.

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Knights record to 6-3

Baker optimistic after successful Florida trip

After one of its most successful trips south ever, the softball team opens its northern schedule Tuesday, March 26, at the University of Northern Iowa.

First-year coach Robin Baker saw her squad get off to one of its best starts ever on a trip to Florida. The Knights came home 6-3 after playing Nazareth, MI, in a doubleheader and then participating in the 11-team Spring Fling Tournament sponsored by the University of West Florida, all in Pensacola.

They swept Nazareth 3-0 and 20-7 and then finished third in the Spring Fling tourney. The Knights defeated Pembroke State 6-1, lost to Troy State 5-4, edged Winona State 1-0, dropped a 1-0 decision to West Florida, bounced back against Purdue 1-0 1-0, lost a second time to West Florida 14-3 and closed out with an 8-7 win over Troy State for third place.

"After this trip, I am really optimistic about the season," Baker said. "If we believe in ourselves, I feel we can have a great year."

Questions about three positions that were up in the air when the squad left for Florida were answered for Baker.

Junior Kristy Frasher won the starting nod at third base after hitting .350 in the nine games. Baker said she also demonstrated that she has a good arm.

At catcher, freshman Brenda Bowman and sophomore Paula Petersen will likely share duties all season, Baker said. Bowman, who had just returned from basketball when the Knights left for Florida, was named Defensive Player of the Week for her play down south.

Junior Jodi Klaudt, who got off to a fast start by going four for seven at the plate in her first two games, also has nailed down the right field job.

"She must learn to be quicker with her hands defensively, but I think she will be a good outfielder for us," Baker said.

A pleasant surprise for Baker was the Knights' offense. They hit .296 in the nine games, a considerable improvement over last year's .239 final team average.

"I was worried about our run production and offense when we left for Florida, and it really came through," Baker said. "Because of our experience, I wasn't worried about the defense, but it let us down. The biggest problem was inconsistency. We would make some great plays and then blow the easy ones."

Baker said she was also pleased with the effort of her three pitchers. Senior Shon Cook came home with a perfect 5-0 record, posting a 0.77 ERA in 36 innings, while sophomore Denise Albers was 1-2 with a 1.82 ERA in 19 innings. The third pitcher, junior Jamie Whitinger, had only one start and got through just one inning, giving up nine total runs, though only three were earned.

"Jamie needs to develop some self-confidence," Baker said. "She throws well on the sidelines and then seems to tighten up in game situations."

As a staff the three put together a team ERA of 1.47 in the 54 innings played in Florida.

Sportsbriefs

Roberts sets seven school records—Sophomore forward Kathy Roberts broke seven school records while falling just six points short of 600 for the season and just 11 short of 1,000 in only two seasons of play. Roberts broke the records for points and highest average in a season with 594 and 22.0. She also set records for free throws in a game with 15; most free throws in a season, 184, and in a career, 310; most field goals in a season, 202; and most free throw attempts in a season, 223.

Knights break 12 records—Twelve school records fell as the men's basketball team won a share of its 17th Iowa Conference championship and made it to the "sweet 16" in the NCAA Division III postseason play for the second time in the past four years. The Knights finished with a 23-5 record, 13-3 in the conference, which tied them with Central for the title. It was Coach Buzz Levick's 13th championship in his 26 year at the helm and his ninth 20-plus win season. His record at Wartburg now stands at 477-208.

Nettleton named academic All-American by CoSIDA

Recognition of the academic and athletic ability of senior center Dan Nettleton continues to pour in.

Recently selected for the second straight year to the GTE Academic All-America basketball first team, he has now been named GTE Academic All-American of the Year for the college division.

The award goes to the player who "best represents the qualities of an Academic All-American."

Academic All-America teams are selected by vote of the 1,500-member College Sports Information Directors of America. To be eligible, an athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve and maintain a cumulative grade point of at least 3.2.

Nettleton has a 3.998 grade point average in mathematics.

He completed his career at Wartburg with 1,152 points and 590 rebounds. That ranks him 14th on the college's all-time scoring list.

Nettleton is the first of Wartburg's 25 Academic All-Americans to be named Academic All-American for the Year.

Bradley-Jarchow claim title

Tennis team falls to Luther, plays well in doubles trny

by Scott Conway

The Wartburg men's tennis lost to Luther 6-1 in a meet shortened by rain and darkness Wensday night and then came back on Friday to play well in a seven-team doubles tournament.

At Luther, junior Brian Jarchow was the only winner, beating Luther's Dave Carr. Junior Mark Bradley lost a close match to Luther's number one player, who is ranked fourth in the Division III Midwest Region.

"We played competitively," Coach Bob Starr said. "The meet was encouraging, and we feel that we can still beat them in the conference meet."

On Friday, Wartburg played in the Iowa NCAA Division III indoor doubles championships composed of seven teams: Cornell, Central, Dubuque, Loras, Simpson, Upper Iowa, and Wartburg.

In flight one play, juniors Mark Bradley and Brian Jarchow won the championship, defeating the number one doubles team from Loras 6-0, 6-0. The doubles team of junior Cory Halverson and sophomore Andy Knoerschild took third in flight one, beating Simpson's number two team 6-3, 4-6, (7-6).

In flight two, Wartburg's number three team, seniors Dave Bergman and Pat Weber, played Wartburg's number four team, junior Scott Hendrickson and senior Matt Meier. They met in consolation play and decided to call the match a tie for third place.

The Knights are at home this week as they host Upper Iowa and Central on Friday night.

Lindaur receives P.E. award

Senior Jeff Lindaur has been named an outstanding senior physical education major by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

"He's just an outstanding individual," said Dr. Nancy Anderson, professor of physical education, who nominated Lindaur for the award. "It's really quite an honor."

Lindauer was an offensive lineman for the Knights and was named to the Iowa Conference first team. He's a member of the Lettermen's Club and Kappa Delta Phi, the honor society for education.

"I was pretty excited when I found out that I had won," Lindauer said. "I didn't expect it; it's kind of prestigious."

Lindauer hopes to teach physical education and health. He attributed his success to hard work and dedication.

"I'm no great talent on the football field or in the classroom, but I work hard and I am dedicated to be all I can."

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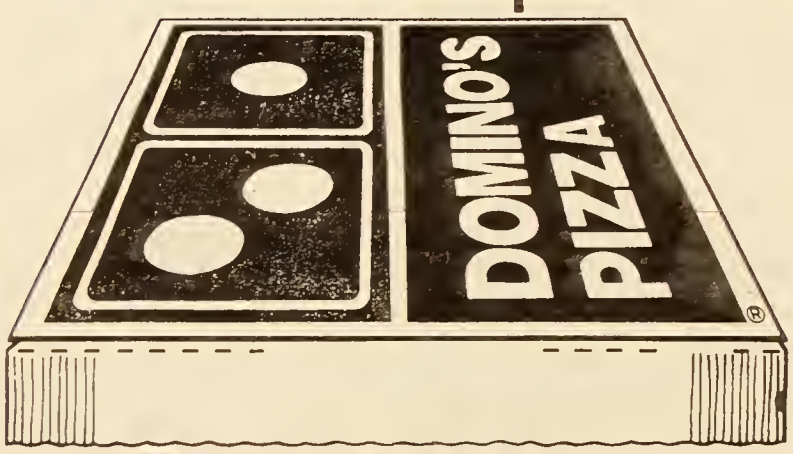

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'What in the World...': now book, too

by Brenda Thompson

Tim Pearson's weekly Trumpet column "What in the World..." entertained the Wartburg community for three years.

Now he is making history again, literally.

Pearson has written and published a book called "What in the World...?"

"The book is vaguely similar to my column," said Pearson. "Each chapter is about a different era or person in history, and my twisted, off-beat idea of what might have really happened. I talk about things like what happened to Nero as a child or what serfs did for fun on a Friday night."

The book has 30 chapters, each about four or five pages long, and includes five illustrations by junior Jon Hintz.

Pearson said it was not a difficult book to write.

"I started writing late last summer," Pearson said. "My goal was one chapter a week, which wasn't too strenuous. I finished it in January. At the time, I was working for Augsburg Press and I talked to people about how to go about getting a book published.

"They said that to be published the first time took several months, even years. So I decided to publish it myself."

Pearson will sell and sign copies of "What in the World...?" in front of the bookstore April 4-5.

In June, Pearson and '89 graduate Lorinda Shaw will leave for what might be the most strenuous marketing effort of all time or an adventure on which to base the next book.

Pearson and Shaw are heading west, for San Fransisco to be exact.

On foot.

"We hope to see the Pacific Ocean by March 1992," Pearson said. Starting in Hastings, MN, they expect to walk about 3,000 miles in nine months.

"I want to see the land, meet the people and sleep in as many uncomfortable places as possible," Pearson said. "We're young, not crippled. We wanted to do something crazy, exciting, off the wall, fun and adventuresome."

While on the road Pearson plans to carry order slips for his book.

"People can send money for a book to my post office box and I will send a book back. Well I guess, I can't. Maybe my mom would take care of that."

Time capsule: remember Pearson when...

Tim Pearson's view on Lincoln's assassination:

"I'm not going!"

"Yes you are. Get up and get dressed and quit pouting."

"I'm not going and you can't make me, Mary Todd! I'm the president."

"Stop banging your head on the bedpost! I'm going to count to three..."

"What can you do?"

"I can sew all your flies shut."

"O.K., you win. But I don't like going with the Johnsons. All they want to talk about is their wallet full of ink drawings of their grandchildren."

"Trust me. A night of relaxation in Ford's Theater is just what you need."

"I need a night of relaxation like I need a hole in the head."

Pearson's weather complaint to the Divine:

"Okay, Fred, [an angel] here's the problem. I think God ran out of steam when he got around to creating the Midwest."

"How do you mean?"

"We have no beautiful mountains, no oceans to sail on, no deserts, no palm trees, no canyons and no fjords."

"Yes, but..."

"C'mon Fred, postcards from California and Florida show white sand beaches with hundreds of bathing beauties. Iowa postcards show one tall cornstalk with the words, 'We like it here.'"

"And above all, above all, He decided to make the Midwest the coldest place on the planet!"

"(Solemnly) Into every life rain must fall."

"But it freezes at my college. Last week, I stopped to admire two ice sculptures on the sidewalk, and it turned out to be two professors caught on the way to class."

"I have to admit that we thought it was pretty funny when the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team started holding practices on your sidewalks. And we were going into hysterics when somebody started playing Spin the Bottle with all the people who had slipped and couldn't get back up."

"Enough already. I thought you guys were supposed to show compassion."

Pearson's infamous multiple choice column:

Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega surrendered to U.S. Troops last week because:

1) The priests at the Vatican embassy were getting on his nerves with all their loud praying.

2) He's best friends with the Rev. Jimmy Baker and they've been planning a rendezvous in Rochester, MN.

3) There weren't any girls at the Vatican embassy.

The easiest way to tell that you're still one of the kids when all the relatives get together for Christmas is:

1) During meals you get to sit at that little card table in the other room.

2) When it comes time for toasting, Grandma says, "I'll poor milk for all the grandkids."

3) Later, everyone else says, "I'll bet Tim would love to pass out the all the presents underneath the tree."

The destruction of the Amazon rain forests has led to:

1) A shortage of places for the rain to go.

2) A dangerous glut in the worldwide toothpick supply.

3) The Green Bay Packers missing the playoffs again.

When Mikhail Gorbachev learned of the uprising in his Eastern European satellite nations he said:

1) "Ah, well. Boys will be boys."

2) "How come my world map is hanging upside down?"

3) "Jingle bells, Berlin smells, Ceausescu laid an egg."

Muslim students observe month of fasting

by Brenda Thompson

Imagine eating 120 cafeteria chicken fillets in 30 days.

It's a reality for at least four Muslim and one Hindu student observing the holy month of Ramazan on campus.

Ramazan, a month of fasting, is one of the five pillars of Islam. For thirty days determined by a lunar calendar, Muslims all over the world fast from sunrise to sunset.

"O ye who believe!" states the Quran. "Fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those before you, so that you may guard against evil...And fasting is good for you, if you only knew."

"There's no eating, no drinking, no smoking," Imran Afzal, '90 graduate, who is observing his third Ramazan, said. "We fast to remind us of the people around who are suffering. It teaches us to feel for others who are suffering."

Freshman Arif Husnain agrees.

"There are so many poor around us," he said. "And we don't know how they feel; we don't know what hunger feels like. Ramazan reminds us what it feels like not to eat. We can sympathize."

Ramazan also shows devotion to God.

"We fast to show respect to Allah," freshman Javed Chowdhury said. "It shows our responsibility, sincerity to God."

Ramazan is also about self control.

"When we fast, we control our physical and mental desires," Farid Mohammed, freshman, said. "It is a principle called Siam. Discipline protects you from sin."

Concern for the poor does not end with sympathy. During Ramazan, Muslims give or tithe 2 1/2 percent of their income to the poor. People who cannot fast may make an additional contribution.

"Rules about fasting are logical from a physician point of view," Sonny Chowdhury, sophomore, said. "The sick don't have to fast neither do the babies nor pregnant women. If I physically can't fast—if I'm traveling or something—it's OK, but I have to complete that time I break my fast after Ramazan is over. If my grandmother was sick and couldn't fast, she could give money to the poor and it would be OK. But if I was hungry and just wanted to eat in the cafeteria...No, that is not good."

The observation of Ramazan is much different here than in his home country of Bangladesh.

"Back home at 3 a.m., someone from the prayer minaret calls, 'Beloved ones of God get up and begin fasting...'" Sonny said. "Then we read from the Holy Quran for a while and go to morning prayers. Then we would sleep for a while or do something.

"During the day we have a normal, everyday life; Ramazan doesn't destroy productivity, or at least it shouldn't. We get 15 minutes off to pray at midday. Most offices have a place where you can go and pray. Then offices might close an hour earlier than normal so we can go home for our afternoon prayers. It is very important to be with the family during Ramazan.

"Then we wait for the sun to set, for the time to break the fast. It is good to sit five or 10 minutes with the food in front of us while we wait. It is an important time for the community. Often we call friends, neighbors or invite guest or the poor to break fast with us. In the evening, each day of Ramazan has a specific prayer. The Quran is broken into 30 parts and we recite the whole Quran during Ramazan."

At Wartburg their system is not nearly as ornate. When these students break fast at sunset in the Den, they also receive a sack lunch which they take it back to their rooms and eat before they go to sleep.

Ramazan ends with a day of celebration called Eid.

"On Eid, everyone goes to morning prayer in new clothes," Mohammed said. "We give food, money and clothes to the poor. There is a tradition called Eid mubarak (embrace each other) at the prayer ceremony. Afterwards we invite guests and family members for a celebration."

On Eid they also eat special traditional dishes and visit the graveyard to pray for the dead.

"On Eid—even if there are feelings of hostility between people—everyone get along with everyone," Javed said.

These students admit it is hard to fast here sometimes.

"I work in the cafeteria," Mohammed said. "Sometimes it is very frustrating."

"Sometimes when I see someone eating I feel good," Sonny said. "I know I am doing something for God. It's also something that is our own...It is part of what makes us Muslim. To tell the truth maybe the least problem is the diet. We miss home during this month. It is a time to be close to your mother and father, family. Maybe like being away from home at Christmas."

Dr. Fred Strickert invites interested Christians to join the Muslim students breaking fast at 6:30 p.m. in the Den. It will be a time to discover both similarities and differences as both groups remember and celebrate their holy seasons.

International club presents

Cultural day displays international dress, beat

FOOD, FOLKS AND FESTIVAL—Over 200 people participated in the International Club's Cultural Day, Saturday. Guest ate authenic foods from countries around the world and sat back to watch students perform in native dress.